



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5357

LCO No. 1450



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR ACTIVE DUTY
MILITARY PERSONNEL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 46b-25 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) [No] Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no
4 license may be issued by the registrar until both persons have
5 appeared before the registrar and made application for a license. The
6 registrar shall issue a license to any two persons eligible to marry
7 under this chapter. The license shall be completed in its entirety, dated,
8 signed and sworn to by each applicant and shall state each applicant's
9 name, age, race, birthplace, residence, whether single, widowed or
10 divorced and whether under the supervision or control of a
11 conservator or guardian. The Social Security numbers of both persons
12 shall be recorded in the "administrative purposes" section of the
13 license. If the license is signed and sworn to by the applicants on
14 different dates, the later date shall be deemed the date of application.

15 (b) The registrar shall issue a license to a member of the armed
16 forces, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, who is on active
17 duty and absent from this state and the person with whom such
18 member makes application for such license, provided such person
19 appears before such registrar and such application otherwise complies
20 with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	46b-25

Statement of Purpose:

To require registrars of vital statistics to issue a marriage license on the appearance of only one of the persons applying for such license due to the other person's status as an active duty member of the armed forces who is absent from the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]